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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/808,913	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BRUSILOVSKY ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Kerri M. Rose	<b>Art Unit</b> 2616	

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#### Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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#### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 March 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 25 March 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Priority*

1. Applicant's claim for the benefit of a prior-filed application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c) is acknowledged. Applicant has not complied with one or more conditions for receiving the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 as follows:

The later-filed application must be an application for a patent for an invention which is also disclosed in the prior application (the parent or original nonprovisional application or provisional application). The disclosure of the invention in the parent application and in the later-filed application must be sufficient to comply with the requirements of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112. See *Transco Products, Inc. v. Performance Contracting, Inc.*, 38 F.3d 551, 32 USPQ2d 1077 (Fed. Cir. 1994).

The disclosure of the prior-filed application, Application No. 09/368985, fails to provide adequate support or enablement in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112 for one or more claims of this application. Application 09/368,985 discloses an integration of PSTN and IP networks. The IP network is notified of PSTN call events. However determining presence information, as required in the claims of the instant application is not disclosed.

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

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3. Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tang et al. (“Awarenex” [supplied by applicant]).
4. In regards to claims 1 and 14, Tang discloses receiving PSTN call event information; determining presence state information; and transmitting the presence information to an Internet terminal. Figure 9 discloses a plurality of phones connected to a telephony network through a switch. The Awarenex server determines the presence based on call events. The Awarenex server proxy on the Internet side then receives presence information and displays the information, such as shown in figure 6.
5. In regards to claim 2, Tang discloses storing a previous call state in figure 7. Figure 7 discloses each device associated with a user. The device currently in use is marked as active and all other devices display the time since their last active call state.
6. In regards to claim 3, Tang discloses determining the current presence by comparing a current call state to a previous call state. In figure 7, the office is recommended as the likely location of the user. This is determined by comparing the active state of equipment there to the idle state of all other equipment associated with that particular user.
7. In regards to claims 4-7 and 15-18, Tang discloses visual indicia with time information in figure 6. Figure 6 discloses a “buddy list” with each user’s name, location, time since last activity or current activity, and current or next appointment time.
8. In regards to claim 8, figure 9 discloses a telephony network. A telephony network uses PSTN compatible protocols and therefore the first message must also use a PSTN compatible protocol.

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9. In regards to claim 9, figure 9 discloses a dialer server. This dialer server acts as a phone switch, places calls, and tracks party status, as disclosed in the first paragraph of the "Awarenex Implementation" section of page 226.

10. In regards to claims 10-12, Tang discloses tracking call timing. Figure 6 shows the active and idle times for a buddy list. Figure 7 shows the active and idle time for a particular user on the buddy list.

11. In regards to claim 13, Tang discloses phones that cannot be connect directly to the Internet in figure 9. In figure 9 two phones are connected to a PSTN network. They are distinct and separate from the two phones that are connected directly to the Internet.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kerri M. Rose whose telephone number is (571) 272-0542. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am - 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doris H. To can be reached on (571) 272-7629. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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